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SUBJ: OPEC MINISTERIAL: RUMORS BEGIN TO FLY

1. AS OPENING OF OPEC MINISTERIAL APPROACHES, DIPLOMATIC AND
PRESS SOURCES HAVE BEEN GRINDING OUT VARIETY OF RUMORS ON PRICE
DECISION. WE SHALL REPORT SELECTION OF THESE FOR WHAT THEY
ARE WORTH.

2. WE HAVE HEARD THAT OPEC IS CONSIDERING AGREEING ON SIX PERCENT
HIKE FOR NOW, WITH MORE TO COME WITHIN A FEW MONTHS IF NORTH/
SOUTH DIALOGUE CONTINUES TO SHOW NO RPT NO PROMISE.

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3. ANOTHER STORY HAS IT THAT IF DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS BETWEEN

MAXIMIZERS AND MINIMIZERS SO GREAT AS TO THREATEN RUPTURE OF
OPEC, IT WILL BE AGREED TO CONTINUE FREEZE UNTIL NEW U.S.
ADMINISTRATION GETS FEET ON GROUND AND THERE IS FURTHER
OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE.
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